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In re Application of: Shawn R. Getterny and Yoon Kean Wong						
Application No.: 09/944,280 Examiner: Wu, Xiao Min						
Filed: 08/30/01	08/30/01 Art Unit: 2674					
Confirmation No.: 1896						
For: IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC MUSCLES IN A PORTABLE COMPUTER AS USER INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICES						
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	T TRANSMITTAL					
1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this a	application					
Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  (21 sheets)  Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.  Other:						
2. Applicant is other than a small entity						
Extension	of Term					
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent applica	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.					
[ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)						
Extension [ ] one month [ ] two months [ ] three months [ ] four months [ ] five months	Fee \$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00 Fee \$					
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.						

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. (b) [X]

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### Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)						
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total	
Total Claims	28	- 32 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this \$360.00 amendment)					\$0.00	
Total Fees					\$0.00	

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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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